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Title : EXPANDABLE RETRIEVAL DEVICE WITH DILATOR TIP

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## AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By John Lindman

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.